

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 63, line 4, "lower part" has been changed to – lower portion --.

In claim 64, line 3, "said arc" has been changed to – said skirt --.

In claim 68, line 1, "lower part" has been changed to – lower portion --;

in line 3, "lower part" has been changed to – lower portion --; and

in line 5, "reinforcement" has been changed to – reinforcement means --.

In claim 69, line 2, "reinforcement" has been changed to – reinforcement means --.

In claim 70, line 2, "lower part" has been changed to – lower portion --.

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In claim 72, lines 1, 3 and ¹⁰5, all occurrences of "upper part" have been changed to – upper portion --.

In claim 79, line 1, "or lower" has been deleted.

In claim 98, line 1, "or lower" has been deleted.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LIEN TM NGO whose telephone number is 571-272-4545. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM -6:00 PM.